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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidetsugu GOTO

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FOR:

GENE IMPROVING TEMPERATURE-TOLERANCE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM, ACETIC ACID

BACTERIUM BRED USING THE GENE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR USING THE ACETIC

**ACID BACTERIUM** 

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Deposit document with certified English translation (13 pages)

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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.